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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR 07-0742 EDL
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
v.)	PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING
)	CONTACT INFORMATION FOR
DAMIEN SEXTON,)	WITNESSES
)	
Defendant.)	

With regard to defendant's discovery motion seeking contact information for government witnesses, the parties have agreed to the following:

1. The government has previously provided to defense counsel witness interview summaries for all witnesses that the government has interviewed in the course of this investigation. These witness interview summaries identify the name of the interviewee, but the government has redacted contact information for the interviewees.

2. In his discovery motion filed on March 11, 2008, defendant seeks, among other items, contact information for these witnesses in order to further investigate this case.

3. In response to defendant's motion, the government has contacted these witnesses and informed them of the defendant's request. At least one witness expressed concern over the

possibility that the defendant might attempt to contact him or her directly.

4. Under the circumstances, the parties have agreed that the United States will provide defense counsel the contact information for each of the witnesses it has interviewed and, in particular, the home address and phone number for each witness. The parties agree that this information is for the use of defense counsel only (or for any investigators used by the defense to contact or interview witnesses) and cannot be provided to anyone else and, in particular, to the defendant. The parties agree that it is appropriate for the Court to enter a protective order memorializing this agreement. The parties agree that any person receiving such information will sign the protective order acknowledging that they have reviewed the order, understand its terms, and will not disclose the witness contact information to anyone without prior approval of either the United States or the Court.

5. Upon issuance of the protective order, the defense will withdraw that portion of its motion seeking witness contact information from the United States.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

DATED: March 14, 2008

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Attorney for Defendant

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JANET METZGER
Attorney for Defendant

DATED: March 14, 2008

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ALLISON MARSTON DANNER
Assistant United States Attorney

For good cause shown, the Court enters the following protective order governing the disclosure of witness contact information in this case:

The United States has agreed to provide defense counsel the contact information for each of the witnesses it has interviewed and, in particular, the home address and phone number for

1 each witness. This information is for the use of defense counsel only (or for any investigators
2 used by the defense to contact or interview witnesses) and shall not be provided to anyone else
3 and, in particular, to the defendant, without prior approval of the United States or the Court. Any
4 persons (such as a defense investigator) given access to this information shall sign a copy of this
5 protective order acknowledging that they have reviewed the order, understand its items, and will
6 not disclose the witness contact information to anyone without prior approval of either the
7 United States or the Court. A copy of the acknowledgment of this order, and a description of
8 potential sanctions for violating the order, is attached.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 DATED: March 17, 2008


13 ELIZABETH D. LAPORTE
14 United States Magistrate Judge
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF STIPULATION AND PROTECTIVE ORDER

The undersigned acknowledges that he or she

- i. reviewed the attached Stipulation and Protective Order;
- ii. understands its contents;
- iii. agrees not to disclose the contact information for any witnesses provided by the United States (such as the home address and phone number for each witness) to anyone else, and in particular to the defendant, without the prior approval of the United States or the Court;
- iv. understands that failure to abide by this Order may result in sanctions by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California; and
- v. agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the District Court for the punishment of any violations of the Order.

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SIGNATURE

DATE

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